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UNION FOR WHAT?

The intermittent shricky appeals for "Democratic union" heard in some quar ters have reference solely to the offices.

Union upon principle union to redeem pledges, union to stop the surplus by reducing the war tariff, union in support of the President's bold and statesmanlike message-*this is indeed important. But the spoilsmen never mention it.

Without such union the Democratic party cannot retain power.

If the country wants to perpetuate the war tariff and to squander or "divide" the resultant surplus, it will naturally select Republican agents to carry out the Republican policy.

Let the Democratic union be for the good of the country, and the offices will take care of themselves.

HOW IT HAS WORKED.

An ounce of solid fact is worth more than a whole gas-bag full of buncombe in considering the effect of the over-protection embodied in the prolonged war tariff.

As a fact, ten out of the last twelve years of Republican rule, under the "highest tariff in the world," were years of business depression and labor troubles.

There were never so many bankruptcies. never so many strikes and lockouts, never such stagnation in business, never so much suffering and discontent among the working classes as during most of the time from 1873 to 1885.

Let the tree be judged by its fruits, and some of its superfluous suckers be lopped

MORE OF MOST.

Judge Cowing's grant of a stay of execution of the sentence of one year's imprisonment which he gave to John Most was not due to any doubt as to the fairness of his trial or the justice of the penalty.

The Judge granted the stay in order that Most, "who is poor, may have all the privileges given to a rich capitalist."

It is right that the privileges of all men should be equal before the law. But trial by jury is likely, as Judge Cowing intimated, to become "a farce," if one convicted criminal is able to secure a stay of sentence because he is rich and it is granted to another because

Where does Justice catch on in such an arrangement?

CHICAGO AGAIN.

Once more the Republicans will try to cajole Fate by holding their nominating convention in Chicago.

But it will not serve. The charm was broken in the defeat of the last candidate that they nominated there.

The issue and the candidates, not the place where the convention is held, will decide the election. It will be "three times and out" with Mr. BLAINE, either in the convention or at the polls.

A SILLY PALLACY.

Really, the Tribune ought to have more respect for the intelligence of its readers than flowers. to try and impose upon them with the silly fallacy, long since abandoned even on the backwoods stump, that "British manufacturers" now pay for getting their goods into this market.

Our contemporary's word-picture of Mr. BLAINE, as an indignant "American," protesting against the President's desire to relieve the bloody Britishers of " contributing to the expenses of our Government," is as funny as anything in Puck.

Is there any reader of the Tribune so benighted as not to know that the customs duties are paid by American importers primarily and by American consumers finally?

THE REAL MENACE.

Mr. BLAINE's asseveration that "the Democratic party in power is a standing menace to the industrial prosperity of the country" is too solemn for a joke, and yet it is too funny to be taken seriously.

The country knows that its renewed prosperity, after a long period of hard times, be- Elkinsism.

gan with the accession of a Democratic Administration, and has continued and increased

to the present time. The real menace to the prosperity of the country lies in a hoarded treasury surplus. And this the Democrats purpose to put a

THE "CLAMOR" BEARS PRUIT.

The warfare of THE WORLD upon the abuses at Castle Garden has accomplished much good.

By the action of the Commissioners th BIGLIN baggage monopoly has been mitigated. Hereafter immigrants' baggage must be delivered within forty-eight hours after arrival, instead of delayed, as heretofore. Immigrants will also be permitted to claim baggage on checks and carry it away themselves without charge.

The extortionate prices at the lunch counter have been reduced and the proprietor will be

compelled to supply good food. The railroad pool is charged a higher price for its privileges, though not what it ought to pay.

THE WORLD will continue to "clamor against abuses, wrongs and evils wherever and whenever it finds them.

MORAL TEACHING ON THE STAGE.

How little that clergyman knows of what constitutes moral teaching who denounces the play of "Faust," as given by HENRY Invino and ELLEN TERRY, as "foul in its morality."

The true devilishness of Satan was never nade so plain in any pulpit as it is in the Mephistopheles of Goethe as portrayed by Invino. The beauty and priceless value of virtue, and the terrible truth that, in moral transgressions, "consequences are unpitying," are portrayed and enforced in the impressive object-lesson of Miss TERRY's Marguerite as it is simply impossible, for any sermon to present them.

The moral may be incidental, but it is there. The Rev. Mr. WARREN should see the

THE AMOROUS COACHMAN.

The exploit of several coachmen in marrying their employers' silly daughters inspired AUGUSTUS JANSEN to try this easy road to

He was handicapped by a red head, a frightful fiery mustache and eyes that tried perpetually to look each other out of countenance over the bridge of his nose.

But he has the "masher's" conceit, and that is proof against everything except the remedy which his employer adopted : a heavy boot-toe, vigorously applied, evidence of his daughter's scorn, and an arrest and commitment to jail as a nuisance. This was hard lines for Jehu, but until he

can find some young lady who is "bound and determined" to run off with him he would better drop romance and stick to his

The various organizations of women are profuse in their thanks to Gov Hull for appointing two of the sex as Trustees of the State Asylum at Buffalo and nearly forty others as Notaries Public. There is one other selection of an unofficial nature within the power of the Governor to make that would still further increase his popularity with the

Compared with foreign rates, the wages of 'unprotected" American workingmen are relatively higher than are the wages of the so-called "protected" classes. Wages of all kinds have always been higher in this country than in the Old World, alike under low tariffs and high tariffs. It is the field and the market that regulate wages.

The Prince of Wales is impartial in his patronage of American lions and lionesses. An Ambassador, a poet, a politician, an actor, actress, showman, professional beauty or a prize-fighter-it is all one to him. Champion Sullivan is to spar before the Prince to-day, by "special request," Honors are evidently easy.

An imported English clergyman has struck at one of the most cherished institutions of the land of freedom. He is trying to make holds nearly half a pint of tobacco. the girls pledge themselves not to go riding on Sunday or to be courted on Sunday nights. It can't and it mustn't "be did." What are Sunday nights for?

One of the bankers interviewed by THE protected infant industries it should continue to protect them." Yes, but not so much after they get to be full-grown, stalwart monopolies and go to organizing themselves into pools and trusts.

One of the crowd of brutish boors that badgered Bridegroom Banges with a tin-pan and fish-horn "serenade" on his wedding night has died from the effects of the bird shot that the unappreciative Benediet scattered among his insulters. No

The "Samuel J. Randall Club," the principal Democratic organization in Allegheny County. Pa., has unanimously indorsed like union upon a policy of statesmanship. The war tariff must be pruned.

The calling of a new preacher by Plymouth Church furnishes occasion to the one hyena Mr. M.; it is very offensive to the cars of an in the American press to raise a yelp of dis- English-speaking person to hear that word called appointed but death-defying malice over his fresh desecration of the grave of HENRY WARD BEECHER.

The war in express rates would be a merrier one for the public if the public did not know that it will have to pay the cost after the merry war is over.

The stuffing was knocked out of that old 'free trade" spook long ago.

This country isn't going back to Steve-

ABOUT PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Theatrical men seem to be extremely anxious to establish a reputation for themselves as sluggers. During the year which is now closing they hav done a great deal in the populistic line. Mr. Maurice Barrymore and Robert C. Hilliard distinguished themselves in a Montreal barroom recently, while the actors engaged in Henley's "Deacon Brodle" Company made an effective record on Tuesday in Green's Hotel, Philadelphia. Many actors have an idea that from the terrific manner in which they succeed in staying a dozen noffensive "supers" night after night, they are endowed with the power of a Sullivan. In most rows, however, the actor gets the worst of it. It is a well-known fact that one of the principal leading men stood on Twenty-seventh street near Broad way at 8 o'clock in the morning and engaged in a twenty minutes' ring-fight on that thoroughfare, which both he and his opponent were severely injured. Then the other day a manager entered the ranks of the puglitsts, and Mr. Glimore made his bow to the public with a barkeeper as an or ponent.

The Chicago theatres are well represented in this city at the present time by J. H. McVicker, manager of McVicker's Theatre; John A. Hamlin, of the Grand Opera-House, and David Henderson, of the Chicago Opera-House. The absent manager is R. M. Hooley, and of course he is the gentleman whom New York theatrical men are most anxious to see. The stock companies and dramatic organizations are always glad to appear at Hooley's Theatre.

It is said that Manager Rosenquest of the Fou teenth Street Theatre, is weeding out a good many of the "attractions" (how often a horribly misapplied word () booked for his theatre, He has been looking them up and has found that some of them do not justify the exaggerated descriptions which their owners gave. Mr. Rosenquest, it is said, has already given two weeks in January, that were otherwise engaged, to the burlesque produc-tion of "Faust," with Alfred Phillips, Fortescue and Fay Templeton in the cast. Mr. Rosenquest's experience has been that of a great many metropolitan managers of combination theatres. Travelling managers very frequently give ridiculously prises, and New York managers have in several

lustances been taken in by them. Negotiations are under way to secure the Christheatres for the Niblo's Garden " She." nanagers of that attraction have offered a large certainty to people who now hold the dates, so anxious are they to keep "She" in New York. The business at Niblo's continues to be extremely big, and people seem to like Rider Haggard's weird

Mrs. E. L. Fernandez, the champion of juvenile actors and actresses, and the mother of pretty little Bijou Fernandez, is trying to organize a chilfren's party this year. Clarendon Hall has been offered to her and the good lady is anxious to have a big Christmas tree, a performance, a supper and a dance. Mrs. Fernandez a couple of 'years ago received so many contributious of delicacies for her party that children were engaged in carrying them away for a week afterwards. These children's entertainments are always interesting, and ne more delightful hostess for such an occasion

Denman Thompson could undoubtedly remain at he Fourteenth Street Theatre for the remainder of the century, but he will not do so. On Dec. 20 he Hanlons will occupy that house with "Le Voyage en Suisse," by no means a novelty, by the way. Several new features, however, have been added since the play was last seen here.

Of Rosenthal's painting, "Elaine," which rep resents the body of the the luckless lily maid of Astolat being "steered by the dumb" to King Arthur's palace, and which is reproduced at the Maulson Square Theatre in Mr. Palmer's splendid roduction, that manager gives the folowing history: It was placed on exhibiion March 30, 1875. It created a tremendous success, and was being seen daily by crowds of people. A plot was laid to cut the picture from the frame, take the canvas away and hold it in hope of a reward. The theft was committed, but the reward was not forthcoming, and consequently two of the gang "peached" on the others, and as a result the painting was returned in five days from the time it was taken. It is said that sixty thousand people saw it during the time it was on exhi-

Miss Louise Dillon, who was formerly Susan in "Held by the Enemy," made a great success in that character, and Manager Frohman was afraid when he gave her the part of the Vassar girl in "The Wife," at the Lyceum Theatre, that Miss Dillon would be Susantsh. The young actress, however, has entirely dispelled any doubts as to kittenish impersonations can be seen. Comedy actresses are becoming scarce, and when Lotta and Maggie Mitchell retire they will be even scarcer. Miss Dillon has a promising future.

WORLDLINGS.

Lieut. Cushing says that the Zunis used to worship the cigarette, giving it a place as a minor God in their theocracy, and celebrating its worship with an elaborate ritual.

A massive mound-builder's pipe has been found near Liberty, Tenn. The bowl is beautifully earved from hard stone, resembling granite, and

A St. Louis thief was arrested while carrying off on his shoulder a small cook-stove with a fire in it. The stove had one joint of pipe to it, from which the smoke was pouring in volumes.

Miss Margaret Poody, of Mineral Point, Wis, will be 106 years old on the fourth of next April. She is the oldest person in the State, and is hale World says that "as the Government has and hearty. She reads without the aid of glasses Erastus Horne, of Dawson, Ga., has as a pet a moccasin snake, which he permits to run up his arm and coll itself around his neck. He caught it in the woods only a few weeks ago and tamed it

Baled sawdust is the latest output of the sawmills of Maine. It is compressed into small pack-ages by bydraulic power and shipped to the leading cities of the country to be used for packing purposes and for bedding horses.

A German excursionist has just completed a tour around the world, starting from Berlin. The voyage took him 185 days and his expenses amounted to \$180 or a little under \$1 a day, says that the tour can be done for less but not comfortably.

George F. Ecton, the colored representative to the filinois Legislature from the Third Senatorial ick National Bank, is staying at the Fifth Avenue. District, lives in style on Prairie avenue, in Chicago, in a \$10,000 house. A few years ago he was President Cleveland's message. This looks | a waiter in a small family hotel on the South Side, but he saved his tips and is now rich.

> While addressing the Supreme Court of Canada recently a learned counsel, in using the word clerk pronounced it "clurk." He was interrupted by Chief Justice Armour who said : "Say 'clark," ' clurk.'

> W. S. Eden, of Chicago, who not only has the most gorgeous barber shop in the country, but is also one of the wealthlest mon in the Lake City, was left without even a razor with which to begin life anew after the big fire. But with true pluck he rented a corner in a blacksmith shop, borrowed a razor and shaved everybody who came slong. Now everything he touches turns to gold.

The editor of the Griggs County, Dak., Courier talls attention to the fact that Griggs County contains room enough to seat the entire population of cach person a space of thirteen square feet. The county has an area of 130 square miles, or over twenty billion square feet, and the world's population is about one billion and a half. The actual population of the county is 8,000.

Dockstnder's Competitive Examination o may se that a musica



THE MASONIC TEMPLE. produgy is an extremely steresting thing who it's found, but the bunt or it, if that which took place at Dockstader's yesterday afternoon is a fair example, is an operation compared with which having a tooth extracted

I have laughed at Dockconcerned, the city stader's Theatre in sheer people have made the gladness, and my recolections of the house have Masonic Fair a gratifying success, Now, always been pleasant, but when I think of yesterday however, this success afternoon I hate Dockis to be made more stader and I loathe his pronounced by the theatre. visits of people from out of town who are petitive examination of all the applicants for the position of musical producy would be held, and he coming in on excurrequested all the alleged talent to be on hand. sions to pack the five Long before this time, papas leading boys and floors of the Masonic memmas conducting girls filed into the house and seated themselves in the auditorium. They were

doesn't bear any intimation on his face that he is such, and for a few moments I felt elated by the thought that there was a possibility of discovering "I should hate to diminish Abbey's busines with young Hofmann at the Metropolitan Opera-House," said Lew Dockstader, suavely. "Still, you know, business is business. Abbey can get even Temple. with me if he likes by starting an opposition

minstrel show," Each of the boys and girls had brought music, except a little lad who sat in one of the boxes. ome of the applicants had long since ceased to be children, and as young Hofmann has marked the line of prodigiousness (you understand?) at ten, they must have thought their playing would out-Hofmann Hofmann.

nice enough to look at. Unfortunately a prodigy

Mr. Dockstader mounted upon the stage, cast his eyes over the assemblage and then announced hat the successful candidate would be the one who played the best for his age.

"Mr. Gavino Granville will forst favor us." he "Mr. Granville is twelve years old. Come up, Mr. Granville, prithee come up." (You see, Dockstader was in a very good temper as he thought of possibilities, so he could afford to be funny.) The little boy got up on the stage and showed

Dockstader the piece he intended to play. It was a sonata by Kuhlan. Dockstader pronounced i sonnyteer by Kuhlan, but his specialty is not classical music. Poor little Granville! He meant so well, but his

equal as a planist could have been found among the pupils of almost any teacher in the city. He was painfully medlocre. Way on earth he should have been told he was a prodigy is something I can't understand. Practise, Gavino, and for goodness sake practise hard if you want to be an ordinarity good planist. Then came little Gussle Kent, a nice child ten years old. Who told her she was a prodigy I

would like to know. Gussie ought to work hard at

ner scales. The child played some stupid jiggy

thing just as nine little girls out of ten would have played it. An intelligent looking boy, ten years old, named Albert Weinstein, was the next performer, and he was really good. His execution was capital, his ouch sure, and his method excellent. Little Weinstein was decidedly out of the common, but e wasn't a prodigy. Fond parents may learn in the course of time that prodigies are not to be found knocking about a city waiting to be invited to exhibit themselves. Weinstein played the polacea from "Mignon" and one of Schulhoff's nazourkas. He couldn't improvise, Mr. Saeppard gave him a theme, but it was a scaled book to him

His playing was merely a mechanical success, You should have heard Arthur N. Cohen. 1 felt sorre for the poor plane, he pounded it to such an extent. He was sixteen years old, and should have known better. I saw Dockstader paling. If he couldn't stand it who was interested, how could f. who waster?

" Won't you play us something classical ?" said Dockstader. ''' Only a Pansy Blossom,' or some equally beautiful gene?" But the young man was leaf. He went on like a dozen of Tennyson's

imperfect a manner that every one stared at the ather, and a colored youth, nincteen years of age, gave a polka that would doubtless be considered wonderful in society.

It was anything but an agreeable afternoon, can assure you. Weinstein was the best. There s a possibility that Dockstader will engage him.

I hope no more prodigies will want to be heard intend writing a story for children making the good boy one who never played the plane, and the bad one the youth who practised and thought he was a prodigy. Something must be done. The future looks black. Why, oh, why, did Josef Hofmann come over here? ALAN DALE.

Sat Down and Died in Fulton Street. Policeman George Logan found a dead man is

he doorway of the store, 181 Fulton street, at 4 A. M. to-day. The body was removed to the Oak street station-house and has not been identified. The man was evidently a German about forty-five years old and heavily built, and had light vellow pair and a small, crinkled yellow mustache. He wore a suit of cheap dark-mixed clothing, a knit blouse, dark overcoat and high-crowned derby hat. There were cus and bruises on his head, probably received in falling. In his pockets were \$18.55, a key, a tag and a lottery ticket. Death was probably the result of heart disease. The man was in a sitting position.

Written on Hotel Books. Major W. P. Walsh, of Arkansas, puts up at the Hoffman.

Gov. W. P. Squires, of Washington Territory, is at the Hoffman. Mrs. Samuel Colt. of Hartford, has rooms at the Murray itill Hotel. Edwin F. Bishop, a Buffalo real estate broker, is registered at the Bartholdi.

T. Pollard has returned from Foochow, China, and is now a guest of the Murray Hill Hotel. W. B. Crocker, largely interested in the famous Brighton Stock Yards, is now at the Union Square. John T. Harrington, of Liverpool, and W. H. Wood, of England, are recent arrivals at the Vic

J. M. Toucey, Superintendent of the New York Central Railroad, is booked at the Murray Hill Hotel,

Hotel.

The Bartholdi shelters Henry B. Butters, a Colorado politician, and S. H. West, known to all lovers of minstrelsy.

Judge D. L. Russell, of North Carolina, and Mr. and Mrs. Duon Boucleant are among the arrivals at the Barrett House.

Col. Frank A. Peet, of Connecticut, and Zeb Ward, a well-known Westerner from Little Rock, are now at the St. James.

Forest Commissioner Theo. B. Basselin, of this

Forest Commissioner Theo. B. Basselin, of this State, and ex-Congressman John W. Candler, of Boston, are now staying at the Flifth Avenue. Registered at the Gilsey are A. Lansing, of Albany; Paymaster Theo. S. Thompson, U. S. N., and John B. Carson, the well-known Chicago

At the Grand: L. C. Kerr, raymaster on the United States steamship Dolphin, Lieut, M. M. Patrick, U. S. A., and James McIntesn, a promi-nent citizen of Montreal. The Windsor makes the following named raid-road men comfortable: S. B. Andrews, of the Richmond and Danville: James and Hugh McMillan, of Detroit and D. L. Wing, an Illinois

FLOCKING TO THE BIG FAIR.

OUT-OF-TOWN MASONS COMING IN TO PACK

They Begin by Giving Half a Dezen Excur-



evening, when half a dozen excursion trains came to town loaded down with Masons and their friends. The house was as full as a boy after a Christmas dinner, and there was a steady stream running into and out of the

Sales of goods by the ladies in charge aggregate immense amounts, despite the fearfully low prices asked. The flower booth was "womaned" last evening by Mrs. E. B. Harper, Mrs. C. C. Shayne, Miss Marion H.

Champlin, Miss Annie Walters, Miss Genie Stubbs, Miss Josie Sanford and Mrs. William H. Evarts, with Charles White as cashier. Pretty and piquant Miss Olga French presided over the booth where is going on the spirited contest for a set of magnificent diamond-studded, gold "tools," or square and compass, between Solon, Trinity and United Brothers lockes.

Brothers lodges.

The World is still, as a matter of course, far ahead in the vote for popularity as a newspaper, and the magnificent portrait in oil of Charles Dickens will no doubt soon

oil of Charles Dickens will no doubt soon adorn The World editorial room wall.

Mount Neboh Lodge's gift, a set of diamond ear-drops, to go to the most popular woman at the fair, are still in doubtful contest between Misses Tillie Munroe, Carrie Samuels, F. Larason, "Rebecca at the Well" (Millie Thompson), and a score of other ladies.

C. C. Shayne and L. P. Rollwagen have made a big spurt in the vote for the stuffed goat at the Puritan booth, but there is still hope for Inspector Williams, P. F. D. Hibbs, Col. Ehlers, Dan Bradley, E. Sorenson and R, Weil.

R. Well.

A. B. Haynes leads in the contest for the jewel offered at the Puritan booth, closely followed by F. R. McMillan, J. T. Willis, W. H. Naething, John Hopkins, Dave Mandevill and R. Archabold. devill and R. Archabold.

A new contest is going on at the booth of George Washington Lodge for a Past Master's jewel, presented by J. F. Luthergin, S. R. Bradburn, A. H. Bradley and A. D. Pape are running neck and neck for possession of the

Mount Neboh manages a contest for a Most

Mount Neboh manages a contest for a Most Worshipful Master's jewel, to go to the most popular master. Henry S. Herrman, of Mount Neboh, leads, with George Burnham, of Excelsior, and E. B. Harper, of Crescent Lodge, following.

Among the parsons, Dr. MacArthur's chance of wearing the Tiffany gold watch and chain which is to go to the most popular elergyman seems best, while Dr. H. J. Vandyke, jr., Rev. John R. Paxton, Rev. T. De Witt Talmage and Dr, Matthew H. Pogson are not far behind.

The fair will probably be extended until Christmas, and the net result will be a noble gift to the asylum fund of the order in this State.

Last evening there was a musicale by Adelphic Lodge in the Commandery Room. Souvenir medais were sold in the hall. Tonight there will be no special entertainment, but to-morrow evening Mr. Abbey's company will lend themselves to the fair in a brilliant

The Society for the Prevention of Crime deaf. He went on like a dozen of Tennyson's brooks. "Drop a nickel in the box and the machinery will work," muttered Dockstader, James Mullen, a big boy with a red face, thumped away for ten minutes, deadening the pain of the performance by the noise; Max Witt, a little boy with a white face, did his feeble best; W. J. Hynes made me wish I had never been born; a charming little girl named Fannie Naegeli, whose father called her a prodigy, played in so palpably imperfect a manner that every one stared at the ful manner. So says Justice Gorman and Inspector Williams, who are of the committee

OUT FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES.

Dan Driscoll Leaves His Cell for the First

Time Since He Tried to Escape. For the first time since his attempted escape Murderer Dan Driscoll's cell door opened this morning and he was permitted to step outside into the corridor of Murderer's Row. This was a concession to the feelings of Lawyer William F. Howe, who wanted to talk with Driscoll, but objected to even a temporary occupancy of a condemned cell, Mr. Howe had called to confer with Dris-

Mr. Howe had called to confer with Driscoll on the points to be used in the application to be made in the Supreme Court on Monday for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

Two keepers kept close to Driscoll during the interview, which lasted fifteen minutes, and in the meantime Warden Walsh and Deputy Warden Finlay made a thorough search of Driscoll's cell.

Sisters of Charity spend an hour each day

Sisters of Charity spend an hour each day with Lyons and Driscoll, but are rather churlishly received by the condemned men. Lyons's father and Driscoll's wife also make daily visits to the Tombs, but are lowed to approach within two feet of the barred doors of the cells.

Help for the Cholera Sufferers in Italy. An art and musical entertainment in aid of the Cholera Orphans' Fund of Italy will be given at Chickering Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 22, under the auspices of prominent Italian and American ladies of this city. The chief feature of the programme will be two striking tableaux vivants. programme will be two striking tableaux vivants, with backgrounds painted expressly for this reproduction by Mr. Charles Granam, the well-known artist of Harper's Weekly. The tableaux will represent the Bay of Naples and the earthquake at Ischia, with living ligures from the Italian quarter of this city. They will be under the personal angerision of Mr. Graham. This art feature of the entertainment will be supplemented by rapid sketching in black and white by Napoleon Sarony, Charles Graham, John Durkin, Edward Moran, Henry Thomas and E. W. Kemble, of the Century. The rest of the entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental music and humorous recitals.

The Rev. Charles Ollier, cure of the parish of Fully, Switzerland, who died in this city recently, was buried at 11 o'clock this morning in the priests' plot" in Calvary Cemetery. The services were very simple, and there were no pall-bearers. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was held in St. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was held in St. Peter's Church, in Barclay street, Father MoGean officiating. Father Oilier had spent several mouths in the West, and had been in New York for about a month. He had expected to stay here until the lat of March, when he would have returned home. He was sixty years of are, and of superior literary at aliments. He spoke no English. His Bishop with he notified at once.

Castle Garden Employees to be Paid. Supt. Jackson, of Castle Garden, is engaged to day in making out the pay-roll of all the Castle Garden employees, who will be paid to-morrow morning out of the funds advanced by Commis-sioner Stephenson. Mr. Jackson estimates that about \$7,000 will be required,

EVOLUTIONS OF THE LOTOS-FLOWER.

Interesting Discovery of a Scientific In

structor at the Metropolitan Museum. William Henry Goodyear, curator of the Department of Painting in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, has made some very import ant discoveries which will be of the greatest sions-"The World" Still Ahead of all interest to art students and connoisseurs. Competitors - Indications that the Fair | The official duties of Mr. Goodyear and the Will Last Until Christmas - Interesting special studies he has made in ceramics among the specimens of Cypriote property in the Museum, suggested to him an idea which further investigation has thoroughly ubstantiated.

Mr. Goodyear has found that the lotoslower, whose conventional transformations have been detected in the decoration of the Typriote vases, is the fundamental art motif Cypriote vases, is the fundamental art motifin many of the conventional forms constantly occurring in Egyptian, Assyrian, and, what is still more interesting, in early Greek art. The "Mycenæ Epoch," which Dr. Schliemann's Hellenic excavations have brought into prominence, is also characterized by the lotos-flower development in its decorative features.

lotos-flower development in its decorative features.

Mr. Goodyear shows to demonstration that the graceful forfus which artists have drawn from the lotos flower recur in the spiral and concentric rings of the earlier art of Greece and are the basis of the "geometric style," which is so common in the Cypriote specimens. Its connection is also shown with the Egyptian Ankh, the symbol of life, and the sacred triangle of Phenician worship, the cruz ausata of the Arsyrian "sacred tree," the echmus moulding of Greek architecture, sometimes vulgarly known as the "egg and dart" moulding, and lastly, but exhibiting the most important phase of all, its relation to the Ionic capital and the Greek anthemion, which comprises most of the palmette and spiral motives of Greek architecture.

Mr. Goodyear's investigations and their results cannot fail to arouse the keenest attention from all who are interested in the archwological, ethnological and scientific side of art. To those who merely care for the resthetic side of art production it matters little if beauty is due to the evolution of the lotos-flower form or are suggested by the switching of her tail by the domestic cat.

lotos flower form or are suggested by the switching of her tail by the domestic cat. Beauty is its own reward and justification and needs no credentials to them.

WHERE MUSICIANS CONGREGATE.

The Old Headquarters More Attractive Than the New Exchange.

The New York Musical Exchange, which was organized in March, 1886, for the purpose of "promoting and fostering the science of music as well as furthering the interests of its members, artistically, financially and socially," as its constitution declares, has not

received that attention and patronage from the musicians which it should have.

The Exchange has handsomely arranged quarters at 32 East Fourth street, where a bulletin is kept for members to post their cards of address, announcing the instrument they play, and whether disengaged, thus en-

they play, and whether disengaged, thus enabling an applicant for musicians' services to see at a glance who are unemployed and giving him an opportunity of securing the players that he may desire.

Musicians have for years past congregated on the sidewalk in front of the saloons and halls surrounding the Musical Mutual Union's headquarters at 64 East Fourth street, between the Bowery and Second avenue, and it was the design of the organizers of the Exchange to furnish a better and more convenient place for the transaction of business between the musicians and those who require their services.

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The rooms were opened with a great flourish, and, as one of the members said to-day, "there is a big crowd whenever a nice collation is served." But the members still stick to the old stamping ground and the clean and comfortable rooms of the Exchange are almost deserted.

There is a great and unexplainable fascination about the musicians' rendezvous in tion about the musicians' rendezvous in Fourth street. It is there that the famous Aschenbrodel, the musicians' club-house, the Musical Uniou's rooms and numerous halls and salcons and restaurants are lo-cated. And the idle or disengaged musician likes to loiter there, and the cosy rooms a block west, occupied as an exchange, are comparatively unsought and deserted.

It is required of musicians who wish to join the Exchange that they be eighteen years of age, of good moral character, and members in good standing of the Musical Mutual Protective Union.

A FAIR IN RUSSIAN STYLE. Ladies to Hold a Prazdnik at Mrs. Deme rest's Next Week.

A Russuian Prazdnik will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15, 16 and 17, from 4 to 11 P. M., at the home of Mrs. ling class. W. Jennings Demorest, 21 East Fifty-seventh street, in aid of the New York Hospital for Women.

The affair will be given under the patronsign of the Russian Consulate. The enter-tainments and booths will be in charge of a score of young ladies in Russian costumes.
On Thursday and Friday evenings during the Prazdnik there will be incidental, musical and literary divertisements by amateur and professional artists. On Saturday afternoon there will be an entertainment for chil-dren. On Saturday evening the floor will be cleared for dancing.

The married ladies composing the Ladies'

Committee will appear in Russian court cos-tumes. The unmarried ladies will be dressed as peasants.
Some of the booths will be arranged to illustrate various styles of Russian archi-tecture, while others will be made entirely of

furs.

The monetary system to be used will be thoroughly Russian. The paper rouble will be worth 50 cents and the kopeck half a cent.

The attendance of the Russian Consul-General, with the Vice-Consul and attaches, is promised for the opening night.

She Wore the Dress in Court.

Norah Grabam, aged twenty years, was charged with larceny in the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning. Ida Callaway, a colored girl, of 140 this morning. Ida Callaway, a colored girl, of 140 West Nineteenth street, was the complainant. The young women got acquainted with each other out the island while serving terms of three years cach. After leaving the island Norah called at the house of Ida to see her. Ida was out but her sister was in. The sister fell asleep while Norah waited. Norah packed up all Ida's best clothes and took \$25 in cash and left the house. This was on Nov. 12. In the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning. Ida recognized as her over the draws the ing Ida recognized as her own the Norah wore. Norah was held for trial.

Dr. C. F. Meyer Caught. Dr. Charles F. Meyer, whose conviction for malpractice was affirmed by the Court of Appeals, was

arrested at his residence, 351 West Fiftleth street, at 5 o'clock this morning by Detectives Kernan and Reilley of Inspector Byrnes's staff. He will be sent at once to Sing Sing to serve a term of two and a half years. Dr. Meyer's victim was Mary A. Martin, of Elizabeth, who died under treatment. Pending his appear he was at Liberty on only \$2,000 ball. Old Capt. Braisted Dead. Capt. James W. Braisted, a veteran pilot, died at 8 o'clock this morning at his home in Townsend

avenue, Clifton. Capt. Braisted was for more

than twenty years Superintendent of the old Staten Island Ferry. At the time of his death he was Superintendent of the West Shore Railroad ferries. He was one of the oldest pilots in the New York

The next Legislature will be asked to pass an act annexing the town of Westchester to the city of New York. This town now lies between the city and the New Pelham parks, and the inhabitants want to be in the city. All of the wealthy resi-dents of Westchester are in favor of the change because, they say, something is needed to purify the politics of the town.

From Yonkers to California.

Westchester Wants to Join New York.

Albert Reynolds, for twenty-five years ticket agent at the Yonkers station of the Hudson Railroad, has resigned and is going to Cali

petition in the lower grades of woman's work this city, it is gratifying to know that some do win success. While searching through the realms of shop work, as told recently in the evening edition of THE WORLD, a reporter discovered a genuine success-a little country settlement of four counry girls and boys in Twenty-third street

Receiving an impetus from the city shop ork sent into the country, a Bergen County (N. J.) girl determined to advance. She ought employment in a New York shop where nothing but dress waists or bodie were made. She then decided to learn the

were made. She then decided to learn the dressmaker's trade.

At first she worked for her living and instruction. Then small wages were paid her. Being strong and healthy she was enabled to perform a good deal of labor, and began to do work outside the shop. As soon as she thought that she knew enough she went out to work on dresses by the day or week. She thus got her living and money besides but lived an uncomfortable and wandering life.

She had a younger brother who was anxious to come to New York to work, and as the prosperous firm that employed him could not pay him enough to live on, she gave him a fixed sum each week until he should become self-supporting.

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When that point was reached the young woman settled down in a boarding-house where she and her brother could be together, and advertised for her customers to come to her. Her work increased, and she called to her help a younger sister. The new firm prospered until it required more room. With the good sense and acute judgment displayed all along, the young people began to search for a lone.

all along, the young people began to search for a home.

A furnished flat in Twenty-third street was selected and leased for a year. The best front rooms were let for enough to pay the rent, when the little country woman, still but a girl in years, had managed to secure all the room she wanted, for the cost of light and fuel. And she had a home for her brother and sister, where both could go to work, and to school as well. All have joined some evening classes and are studying to improve their educations.

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Added to all of this, another younger sister has been brought to the home in the city where she can receive better training to prepare herself for teaching.

A reporter called recently at the Twenty-third street home. It was an evening when all were together. Three stont country girls, now hard to tell from the city maidens, except by the roses on their fresh cheeks, and a young man were in the sitting-room seated around the register or near the centre table in the room, which was neatly and comfort-

ably furnished.

The girls were at work on small pieces of hand-work sewing, while the brother was reading aloud from Dickens. They come from a farm in the country, and all declare that they will work to pay the debt off the

old place.
Every Sunday morning these three young girls, with their "big brother," so the neighbors say, go regularly to an uptown church and Sunday-school. and Sunday-school.

Thus a country girl, poor and single-handed, has come to New York and achieved success. It has long been a favorite theme of public speakers to tell of the wonderful successes of country boys who have come to the city and won distinction. Now they have a new theme in the brave and industrious working cirl.

working girl. NEWS ABOUT THE ATHLETES

Balbo, the champion Cuban pool-player, arrived esterday.

There will be a promenade concert and a fulliress ball at the Manhattan Athletic Club of Jan. 9. The Manhatten will have an artists' loan exhibi-

only on the evening of that date. Arthur Chambers will spar with Patsy Sheppard at the testimonial benefit to champion Jem Carney. at Music Hall, Boston, on Dec. 19.

ion on Jan. 7, and an exhibition for club members

The Pastime Athletic Club's boxing competition will be held on Jan. 27 at Parepa Hall. It will include all the boxing weights and a 135-pound wrest-J. Kellett, of Omaha, scaling 155 pounds, won the middle-weight boxing competition for the Potice Gazette medal and the championship of

sufficient membership by Feb. 1 to go into a new club house scheme. The idea is to have a racquet court in connection with the Fifth avenue ma sion. Mr. C. C. Hughes, the Manhattan Athletic Ciub's genial secretary, and champion E. C. Carter

Nebraska. The finals were contested on Dec. 7.

The Manhatton Athletic Club expect to have a

shaken hands. This was at the road race the other night. Elmer Lee, of the Pastime Athletic Club, who weighs 190 pounds stripped in good condition, wants to spar Mr. W. J. M. Barry, of the New

It is said the protest against Mr. G. T. Gilbert at

the Seventh Regiment's games will undoubtedly

be sustained. This will make the Sixth Company,

the 19th.

agreed to "let by-gones be by-gones," and have

instead of the Second, a winner on points. On the new count, with Gilbert out, the Sixth Company's score will be 12 points to 10 points for the Secon Company. The Dauntless Rowing Club has elected the following officers; President, J. H. Redfield; Vice-Presidents, E. J. Grannini and Theo. H. Frochlich; Treasurer, H. W. Walter; Secretary, E. H. Anderson; Captain, M. F. Connell; First Lieutenant, E. W. Knickerbocker: Second Lieutenant.

Geo. Wies; Trustees, H. W. Walter, L. M. Edgar,

Jno. J. Duff. At the election of the Friendship Boat Club, held on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Wm. T. Litson; Vice-President, Lamont McLoughlin: Treasurer, Bent. F. Meyer; Financial Secretary, Geo. R. Pasco; Recording Secretary, Oliver Hart; Commodor Abner Osborn; Captain, Robt. Evans; Lieutenant, Frank English; Board of Trustees, James Ryan, Wm. H. Smith, John W. Fincke, John Johnson and Wm. Meyer, jr.

An English gentleman, speaking of the coming international championship battle, said: "Jem Smith said to me just before I sailed "Fil hold my head for him till he gets tired or knocks up his hands; then I'll go in and lick him." The English champion is supposed to be capable of standing any number of aledgehammer hits. An even bet on the battle was made in the Hoffman last night and wary Edwards was made stakeholder. Edwards, who fancies Smith, says: "Charles Mitchell told me Smith has a good left, but he liked Kilrain best because Jake has two good hands."

The meeting of Pugilists Reagan and Dempsej at the Police Gazette office this afternoon to select the referee and battle-ground will draw a crowd of sports. The greatest efforts to keep the crowd off sports. The greatest efforts to keep the crowd off will be made, and it is likely the battle will not come off on the first attempt. Nearly all the best fights of the past year or so have not been fought illi one or more postponements had cut the spectators down very materially. Dempsef and Le Bianche had a fight suffle sport of the compact of the spectators who saw Files and Reagan do battle sat up three whole nights for their fun. The postponement—though that was on account of the police—of the Carney-Mitchell battle caused a stampede of diagusted \$100-apiece spectators.

WORK REWARDED. HARD BRIGHT COUNTRY GIRL'S WAY OF SUC-CEEDING IN THE CITY.

he Works Out Until She Learns Dressmake

ing and Then Rents a Flat and Starts Business for Herself-Helping a Brother

and Two Sisters to Get on in Life-Try-

ing to Pay Off the Debt on the Old Home

In these days of low wages and keen com-